



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented remote device monitoring system, comprising:

a local monitoring device configured (1) to collect information from a device connected to a first network using ~~a network management protocol~~ an SNMP protocol, and (2) to send the information to a monitor connected to a second network via a wide area network using a protocol; and

the monitor configured to receive the information using the protocol and to store the information in association with an IP address of the device in a digital repository connected to the second network,

wherein the local monitoring device is configured to automatically request the information from the device, without receiving any instructions from the monitor requesting that the information be collected from the device; and

wherein, after initialization of the local monitoring device, the local monitoring device is configured to automatically send the information to the monitor, without receiving any instructions from the monitor requesting that the collected information be sent.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the information comprises at least one of status information corresponding to the device and configuration information corresponding to the device.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein the device comprises a printer.

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